# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 3067**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Joseph R. Driscoll, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the safety and protection of utility work and construction sites.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Joseph R. Driscoll, Jr.	5th Norfolk
Paul J. Donato	35th Middlesex
Brian P. Wallace	4th Suffolk
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Mark V. Falzone	9th Essex
Willie Mae Allen	6th Suffolk
James Dwyer	30th Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Pam Richardson	6th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF UTILITY WORK AND CONSTRUCTION SITES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-
- 3 Section 138. All gas companies and electric companies, as defined in section 1 of this chapter,
- 4 shall be required to provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on
- 5 construction and work sites throughout Commonwealth.
- 6 SECTION 2. Chapter 166 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 7 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-
- 8 Section 45. All telecommunication companies, subject to this chapter, shall be required to
- 9 provide for police details to protect the public and the workers on construction and work sites
- 10 throughout Commonwealth.
- SECTION 3. Chapter 166A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-
- 13 Section 23. All cable television companies, subject to this chapter, shall be required to provide for police
- details to protect the public and the workers on construction and work sites throughout Commonwealth.